Dhárwár.

Administration Report of the Sávánur State for the year 1887-88.

No. 6222.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th September 1888.

Letter from the Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, No. 3184, dated 31st July 1888—Submitting the Administration Report of the Sávánur State for the year 1887-88.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, S. D., No. POL.-200, dated 10th August 1888—Forwarding the above with his remarks.

RESOLUTION.—This is the first report from the State of Sávánur under the rule of the Nawab, and it shows an improvement on the record of previous years. The Governor in Council is pleased to learn of the intelligent interest taken by the Young Chief in all administrative matters.

2. The income for the year, including local funds, was Rs. 73,742 against Rs. 70,759 in 1886-87; the increase is due to additional receipts from Land Revenue, a larger area having come under cultivation and to stamps. The expenditure was Rs. 63,126 compared with Rs. 63,864 in the preceding year, and it included Rs. 16,790 nazarana on succession, and Rs. 1,197 installation expenses, on the other hand extraordinary expenses for the education of the Nawab's relatives were less than usual. There was a commendable decrease of nearly Rs. 1,050 in the Nawab's personal expenditure. The Police statistics show a slight improvement on those of 1886-87. 76 cases were reported, and of the 61 persons brought to trial, 21 were convicted. The value of property stolen was Rs. 1,945, of which only 30 per cent. was recovered; the Political Agent has brought this matter to the notice of the Nawab. 49 civil suits were filed during the year, and 44 disposed of.

3. There was a slight increase during the year in the number of pupils attending the schools; the average attendance for the past three years has been respectively 281, 215, and 230.

4. Copies of the report should be distributed as usual.

W. LEE-WARNER,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,
The General Department of the Secretariat,
The Government of India (by letter).

25 Septr/88

No 3888 of 1888

Copy together with copy of the Commissioner S D's No. Poll/200 dated 10th August 1888, forwarded for information to the Nawabsaheb of Savanur.

Collector and
Political agent

Abdul Latif Khan

(Dhárwár Collector and Political Agent's Report on the Administration of the Savanúr State for the year 1887-88, No. 3184, dated 31st July 1888.)

No. $\frac{\text{Poll.}}{200}$ of 1888.

Political Department.

Poona, 10th August 1888.

Forwarded.

2. The season was an average one; the rainfall though lighter than in the previous year, being 24 inches and 79 cents against 30 inches and 38 cents, the outturn of the crops was generally fair. The cotton crop is said to have again suffered from blight during the year under report, but its outturn to judge from the figures, representing the estimated yield in annas given in the report, appears to have been much better than in the previous year.

3. Crime has increased. There were 76 cases reported during the year against 53 in 1886-87. Convictions were obtained in 21 cases against 11 of last year. The number of persons arrested was also proportionately larger than in the previous year, being 64 against 43. Of the persons arrested, 21 were convicted against 11 in the previous year. The percentages of convictions to arrests and to persons brought to trial show a slight improvement. But an unsatisfactory feature of the Police statistics of the year under report is the large amount of the value of property stolen (Rs. 1,945), of which only a small proportion, *viz.*, 30 per cent. was recovered. The Political Agent observes that the matter has been brought to the notice of the Naváb; and the Commissioner, S. D., hopes that better results will be obtained next year.

4. The administration of Civil and Criminal justice calls for no comments.

5. The gross revenue of the State, excluding local funds, deposits, &c., was Rs. 70,290-6-5 against Rs. 67,346-13-10 and expenditure Rs. 63,126-5-10 against Rs. 63,864-8-3 in 1886-87. The fluctuations in receipts and expenditure are explained in the Political Agent's report. It is satisfactory to note that the Naváb appears desirous of curtailing his personal expenditure. It is also satisfactory to have the Political Agent's assurance that the Naváb pays personal attention to all branches of the administration.

6. Mr. Propert again met the Naváb of Savanúr at Dhárwár last May.

W. H. PROPERT,
Commissioner, S. D.

No 4452

From,

A. W. Crawley Boeveypr.
Collector and Political
agent, Dharwar.

To,

The Nawab of Savanur

Dharwar 3rd September/89

Sir,

Under instructions con-
-tained in G. R. No 5700 dated
26th ultimo, Political depart-
-ment I have the honour to for-
-ward herewith a skeleton form
of the annual administra-
-tion Report, sanctioned by
Government for the purpose,
and bre request you to kindly send
your future administration Re-
-ports in the said form. I also
beg

beg. to state that the above
request is made merely for the
convenience of Government,
and not with any intent to
limit your powers, and you
are at liberty to add any in-
formation to the report which
you may consider worthy of being
communicated to Government.

I have the honourable
Sir,
your most obedt. servt.

Mr. Chas. Mellor & Co.
agents

Nawabsaheb Savanur,

The Administration Report of the Savanur State for 1889-90 addressed to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar by the Diwan dated 14th June 1890. No 408/1889-90.

No 40 of 1889-90.

Savanur 15th June 1890.

Forwarded to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar with the compliments of the Nawab of Savanur.

Nawab of Savanur.

Read 24/5/90

No. 2 of 1890-91

From,

The Nawab of savanur

To,

The Collector and Political Agent

Dharwar.

Savanur 6th of September 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of your sending me as usual for the use of this state printed copies of the Annual Administration Report of this state for 1889-90, which I think from the bill received from Channveer Hakeerappa through you on account of printing charges, has passed through the press.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most sincere friend,

N. J.

Nawab of savanur.